

Regional Approach: Overview

Guiding Principles & Objectives

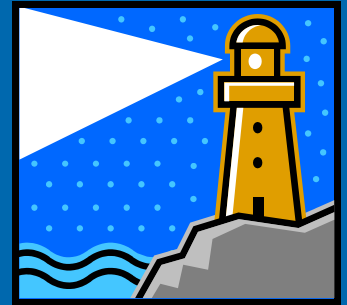
Key Elements

Regional Approach

An expanded approach for regional outreach was developed by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in cooperation with local entities and organizations, focusing on integrated water management.



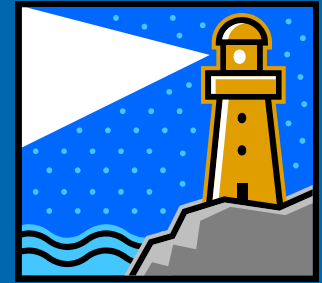
Guiding Principle



DWR is committed to regional outreach :

- Planning with more regard for regional diversity and unique attributes (*one size does not fit all when it comes to State water policies*)
- Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decisions

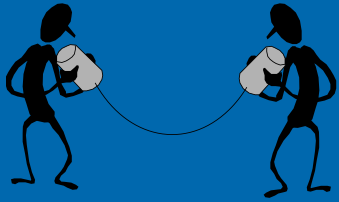
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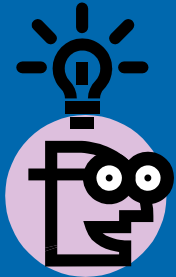
DWR is committed to integrated water management :

- Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally
- Working with other State agencies to coordinate related resource planning programs

Regional Approach: Objectives



Provide a venue for regional dialog related to integrated water management and planning



Focus on the unique conditions, objectives and available solutions in each region



Better integrate and coordinate multiple planning efforts and programs at local and regional level

Expanded Regional Approach: Key Elements

Keep region-specific format for hydrologic regions

Regional interests and stakeholders involved in shaping agendas and outreach efforts



Meet several times each year through 3-hour webinars, with options for physical meeting space



Regional Approach: Design Teams



HOW THEY ARE COMPRISED

Small teams (10-12 regional stakeholders)

- Regionally-based
- Including representatives of State and Federal agencies and Tribal entities

One Design Team per region

Regional Approach: Design Teams

Design Team Responsibilities

- Review and refine agenda
- Conduct outreach and share information
- Dry-run of IRWM presentations

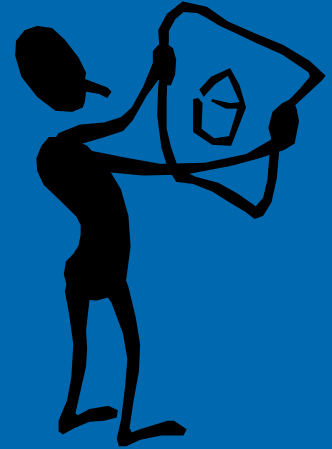
Regional Approach: Next Steps

Evaluate first Regional Forum

Refine approach as needed

Start planning for next Forum!

Meet several times each year,
as desired, via webinars and
satellite locations.



Submitting Comments



Email the worksheet to: srrf@water.ca.gov

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